



St John's School

Kindergarten to Year 6

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TERM 2 WEEK 7

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Principal's Notes

QuickCliq - Uniforms

In addition to Canteen orders, parents/carers can now order uniform items online through QuickCliq. Once you have set up your QuickCliq account, you can order all aspects of the St John's School uniform. The orders will be filled on either a Monday or Thursday morning when the Uniform Shop is open. Please go to the school website for further information.

Thank you to Mrs Kym Harris for setting up all the aspects of QuickCliq for the uniforms. In addition to all the item details and price, Mrs Harris has uploaded a photo to ensure easy identification of each particular piece. Thank you, Mrs Harris!

If any parents/carers experience any difficulties, please speak to Mrs Harris.

Staffing - Cleaner

It is pleasing that I am able to advise the St John's School Community that Miss Sally McIntyre has been appointed as one of the Cleaners. Sally has a lot of cleaning experience and we look forward to the skills Sally can bring to the role. Mrs Lady Pacheco and Miss McIntyre have been working together since Tuesday of this week. Please say hello to Miss McIntyre if you see her working in and around the school.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons are over for another year! The feelings about this will depend on who you ask in the school community! I would like to thank the students for their overall behaviour over the last two weeks for all aspects of the lessons. In particular, I would like to express my appreciation for the way the students received the news about their swimming achievement and if they passed or not. We did discuss the variety of feelings that are associated with passing or failing and that these feelings are valid. Our discussion also included the need to follow the School Rules and Code of Conduct regardless of an individual's emotions.

I would like to thank all staff involved in overseeing any aspect related to Swimming Lessons. In particular, my sincere thanks go to Mrs Emma Pollard for coordinating this co-curricula activity. Mrs Pollard attended to a myriad of details to ensure the lessons ran as smoothly as possible. Thank you!

2024 Kindy Enrolments

St John's School is currently accepting 2024 Kindy enrolments. If you have a son/daughter who is turning four by the 30 June 2024, please collect an Enrolment Application Pack from Mrs Tracey Doglione in the School Office.

Additionally, if you have family members or friends who are looking at schools for their own child/ren, please let them know we offer obligation free enrolment tours.

Behaviour Management – School Rules

At St John's School, we have four school rules:

- Follow Directions
- Respect Others
- Respect Property
- Think Safely

These rules apply in and out of the classroom. Students who follow the rules are positively acknowledged through a variety of means. Students who disregard the rules are reminded of the expectation with continued instances dealt with accordingly.

Dates to Remember

Dates can also be found on the School Website

Friday 9 June

Prayer Assembly
Year 4 - 8:45am

Monday 12 June

P&F Meeting
6:00pm

Wednesday 14 June

School Photos

Friday 16 June

Prayer Assembly
Pre-Primary - 8.45am

Netball/Football
Carnival - Years 5/6
8:45am - 2:15pm

Monday 19 June

Cross Country Carnival
1:00pm

Tuesday 20 June

NAIDOC Incurion
11:20am

One small
positive
thought
in the morning
can change your
whole day

I thank the students who follow these rules on a regular basis, providing a safe and harmonious environment, conducive to learning.

Feedback

At St John's School, we continually strive to do what is in the best interests of the students entrusted to our care. We aim to ensure that our thoughts, words and actions reflect the best intentions. As humans, sometimes, we get things wrong and we appreciate parents/carers bringing the matter to our attention and being open to discussing the manner that is calm, confidential and geared towards a problem solving approach. We welcome the opportunity to work through concerns in the early stages rather than when it has escalated.

We are open to and appreciate all forms of feedback. All parents/carers can provide feedback via our school website. The home page has a tab titled Feedback where the user has the option to provide a compliment, offer a suggestion or make a complaint. All entries are forwarded to me and based on the feedback, the appropriate course of action can be taken.

Good News Story

The Good News is that we all survived Swimming Lessons for another year! Congratulations to the students, the staff and the parents/carers!

Mrs Melissa Marquis
PRINCIPAL

Religious Education

Prayer Assembly

Tomorrow, at 8.45am, in the Undercover Area, the Year Four Class will be leading the school community in a Prayer Assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please ensure you maintain social distancing and sanitise hands upon entry.

Next Friday, 16 June, at 8.45am, in the Undercover Area, the Pre-Primary Class will be leading the school community in a Prayer Assembly.

Fruit of the Spirit – Patience

We again focus on the **Fruit of Patience** this week:

Have patience, God is not finished yet.
(Philippians 1:6)

St Paul reminds the Philippians to be patient in God as they are made in the likeness of God and His plan has already been carved for them.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Last Sunday, the Church commemorated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is a very difficult doctrine to explain to children and adults alike, particularly when we learn $1+1=3$.

As Catholics, we believe in a gracious and loving God who is revealed to us as **one** God that exists as **three** distinct persons – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It also reveals that each member of the Trinity is distinct from each other, yet, relating and interacting with each other. One cannot exist without the other.

Library News

Library books are kept for one week and then returned to school. A Library Bag is required to borrow books.

Library Days

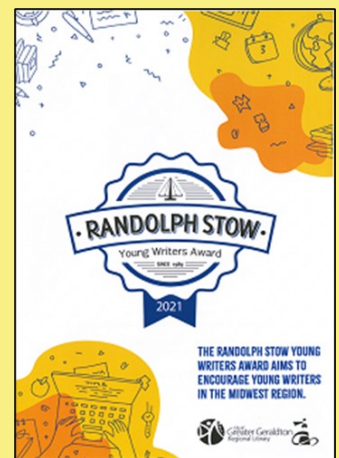
Wednesdays - PP, Year 4, Year 5
Thursdays - Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6

Library News from Mrs Connolly

Thank you to staff and students who read and listened to 'The Speedy Sloth' this week during National Simultaneous Storytime. Our friendly sloth, Spike was a winner with all our students!

Randolph Stow Young Writers Award - Reminder

For those students who are interested in this award and would like to enter the Competition, please use the link below to access the entry form and guidelines. The Competition closes on Monday 3 July 2023.
<https://library.cgg.wa.gov.au/kids/randolph-stow-young-writers-awards.aspx>



Religious Education

Sacrament of First Eucharist

On Sunday 28 May, students from the Year Four Class celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist. All students who attended, represented themselves, their families and St John's School in the most reverent manner.

A special thank you to Father Larry Rodillas for presiding over the Mass and for the spiritual guidance and wisdom he offered the candidates and congregation. We were very lucky to have Father Larry lead this celebration. We would also like to thank Father Robert O'Bryan for his assistance in preparing the students at their First Eucharist Retreat.

Thank you to the Staff of St John's School for their continued support and help, particularly, Mr Patrick Matthews, who prepared the Year Four candidates so perfectly.

I pray that the candidates who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time will continue to receive the abundance of Christ's presence each time they receive this special Sacrament.

Miss Tessa Venturini

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Administration News

Swimming Lessons

In-term swimming lessons for Pre Primary to Year Six, concluded at the end of last week. Congratulations to all our students who enthusiastically participated in their lessons. If your child has any outstanding lost property, please check with your child's classroom teacher or in the Office.

Netball and Football Carnival

We wish our Year Five and Six students all the best as they compete in the Netball and Football Carnivals next **Friday 16 June**. A reminder that students must wear their Sports Uniform and bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle with them. Students will not be permitted to use the Canteen. Students will be leaving school at 9:00am and returning at 2:30pm. The Netball Carnival is being held at the Geraldton Netball Association Courts and the Football Carnival at the GBSC Sports Park. We are still looking for parent volunteers for umpiring. If you are able to assist, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Assembly - Thursday 29 June

Our next School Assembly is scheduled for **Thursday 29 June**, where we look forward to the School Choir performing.. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

School Photographs

School photographs are due to take place next **Wednesday 14 June**. Students are requested to wear their full School Uniform instead of their Sports Uniform on this day. Faction Captains and Vice Captains are requested to bring their Faction Sports Uniform in their bags to change into for their group faction photo.

School Photograph Order forms from MSP were sent home with each earlier in the term. If you did not receive one, please make contact with your child's Classroom Teacher.

You can order online at www.msp.com.au and place your order using your child's unique 8-digit shoot key. These orders close six days after the day of the school photographs, with late orders incurring a \$30 archive fee.

Family photos can be arranged by picking up a family envelope from the School Office.

Online ordering is not available for family photos. Family photos will be taken between 8:15am and 9:00am on Wednesday 25 May, in the School Hall.

P&F News

pandf@sjr.wa.edu.au

Term Two Meeting Dates

Monday 12 June - 6:00pm

Stainless Steel Peg Fundraiser

The pegs have arrived and all orders have been collated by the P&F. Thank you to those parents/carers who have picked their order up.

We appreciate your support with this fundraiser. The total of funds raised will be advertised to the school community soon.

Term Two P&F Canteen Day – Tacos

Please note the following information and dates in relation to the Term Two P&F Canteen Day:

- Beef Tacos
- Monday 12 June Order forms sent home
- Monday 19 June Order forms and money due back at school
- Monday 26 June – P&F Canteen Day



Administration News

Cross County

We are looking forward to our Faction School Cross Country Carnival on **Monday 19 June**. The races will be held from 1:00pm. Students are expected to be in their Faction Sports Uniform. Thank you to Mrs Raechel Crocetta for her organisation of the event and preparation of the students.

Semester One Reports

Teachers are currently very busy writing and editing reports that capture the learning journey your child has embarked on during Semester One. The purpose of these reports is to identify and communicate areas for celebration as well as areas for future development. Reports in Years 1-6 measure student progress using an A-E grading scale, with a C grade indicating that students have met the 'at target' point for their respective year level in each of the learning areas. To ensure that parents and carers are fully informed prior to these reports being sent home, teachers will be arranging meetings with parents and carers of students who have not reached this desired target in the English and Mathematics learning areas. Reports will be sent home on **Thursday 29 June**. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's School Report, please arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

Mrs Emma Pollard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

Hockey

Division 1

St John's had a really great game. Everyone put in their best, and when we were down by 3, they fought back hard bringing the game to a tie in the end, the team is constantly improving each week, and their energy is great.

Division 1 - Fixtures

10th June	STLPS	10.00	Turf 2
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Half Field

Half Field - Fixtures

10th June	Wandina	11.30	Field 2
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**Hockey Fees are now due:
Division 1 - \$100
Half Field - \$50
Please pay as soon as possible.**





Attention, Regulation and Concentration Workshop

This workshop is for parents / caregivers of children age 5 and up.

Does your child have difficulty with:

- Focusing and completing school work
- Following everyday home routines
- Hyperactivity - frequently on the go / going from one activity to another
- Easily overwhelmed / frequent meltdowns

At this workshop, we will aim to:

- ✓ Explore what factors impact on attention, regulation and concentration
- ✓ Provide you with strategies to support your child's attention and regulation
- ✓ Help you determine where to go next if concerns persist

Date: 13 June 9:30am – 11:30am

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway. Entrance off Hovea Street.

RSVP: Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway 9921 6814, Rangeway@ngala.com.au

Note: there will not be a creche available. However, an allied health assistant will be available to engage with your child in the same room.

Get in touch

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Geraldton, Western Australia 6530

Telephone: 08 9956 2204

Email: AlliedHealthReception.WACHS-Midwest@health.wa.gov.au





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26th July to 9th August 2023 (15 Days)

FLIGHT – AUD \$2600
LAND COST – €2600

All Inclusive Cost for the Pilgrimage
Spots filling out fast for Youth and Adult Co-Ordinators

Pilgrimage Cost Includes:

- Accommodation in superior 4* & 3* star category hotels on twin sharing basis.
- Single Room – Surcharges Apply (€ 1246.00)
- Daily breakfast, Lunch & dinner. (Buffet & Continental).
- Private Air-Conditioned Coaches for Transfers & Tours, Parking, Motorway Usage Charges, Tolls, City Permits, City Entry Taxes, Daily Bus Driver Tips, Lisbon to Barcelona Flight with full Baggage, Fast Train from Lourdes to Paris, Eiffel Tower Entry Fee up to Level 2.
- Entrance fees to the holy sites and other places as per Itinerary.
- 2 Nights in Madrid – Hotel Silken Puerta Madrid 4*
- 1 Night in Salamanca – Gran Hotel Corona Sol 4* or similar
- 1 Night in Santiago de Compostella – OCA PUERTA DEL CAMINO HOTEL 4*
- 1 Night in Fatima – Hotel Colmeia 3*
- 5 Nights in Lisbon – Mercure Lisbon Almada 4*
- 1 Night in Barcelona – Abba Garden Hotel 4*
- 1 Night in Lourdes – Hôtel de l'Europe 3*
- 1 Night in Paris – Mercure Paris Sud Les Ulis Courtabœuf Hotel 4*

Pilgrimage Cost Excludes:

- Beverages, telephones, and expenses of personal nature, Porterage at hotels, & WYD Registration
- Any other item not included in the Itinerary.
- Personal Travel Insurance. (To Procure from Australian Insurance Agency)



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STEM

Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics

Approved Specialist Program

CHAMPIONS
Innovation
ACADEMY

STEM is an approach to learning and development that empowers individuals with skills to succeed and adapt to this changing world. By securing a place in our Champions Innovation Academy, your child will develop key skills in areas that are essential to Australia's productivity, innovation and success.

Applications open for entry in 2024

The Champions Innovation Academy at Champion Bay Senior High School is the only selective Approved Specialist Program in the Midwest Region.

Selection is based on a number of criteria:

- performance in system testing such as National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
- participation in the Primary Extension and Academic Challenge (PEAC)
- school reports and
- extensive consultation with your child's current primary school.

Selected students will be invited to complete the following selection assessments at Champion Bay Senior High School:

- general aptitude test;
- writing assessment; and
- Mathematics and Science assessment.

Students from all primary schools in the Geraldton region are able to apply for this selective program.

If you would like your child to be considered for this program, [\[redacted\]](#)

For more information, phone us on (08) 9965 8300.

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